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Re: Port Angeles Library Book Groups Selections for 2016

Have you ever had the desire to explore the world or the far reaches of space, travel back in time, discuss contemporary issues, or be a book or film critic? Do all this and more by joining a book discussion group at the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). The Port Angeles Main Library hosts three monthly discussion groups for adults, and 2016 will feature titles spanning genres such as contemporary and historical fiction, biography, classics, science, history, and more.

The **Port Angeles Literary Society (PALS)** meets at 6:30pm on the last Wednesday of every month. This group reads a wide variety of contemporary and award-winning fiction, nonfiction, poetry, classics, and graphic novels. Selections for the upcoming year include *The Bonesetter's Daughter* by Amy Tan in January, *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert in February, and *Sometimes A Great Notion* by Ken Kesey in March.

The **2nd Tuesday Book Discussion Group** meets at 11am on the second Tuesday of each month. This group reads a mix of contemporary and historical fiction, classics and non-fiction. Upcoming selections include *The Samurai's Garden* by Gail Tsukiyama in January, *Breakfast With Buddha* by Roland Merullo in February, and *Quiet* by Susan Cain in March.

Some of the most enduring films have been inspired by great literature. **Page2Screen**, a book-to-film discussion group, explores themes and issues in classic and contemporary books, memoirs, medicine and history, and the movies inspired by them. Page2Screen meets at 6:30pm on the last Tuesday of each month, with an optional film screening prior to the meeting.

Upcoming selections for this group include *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett in January, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak in February, and *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande in March.

Each book discussion group is facilitated by a Library volunteer and generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. To participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome.

To view a complete list of the 2016 selections, visit www.nols.org. A limited number of copies of each book may be available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. If you prefer an alternative format such as large print, book on CD, or downloadable print or audio, please ask Library staff about availability.

The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street in Port Angeles. For more information about book discussion groups at your library, visit www.nols.org, call 360.417.8500, or send an email Cheryl Martin at cmartin@nols.org.

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